

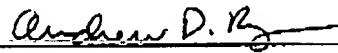
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Remarks

Claims 21, 22, 24, and 25 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 23 and 26 have been amended and new claims 27-35 have been added herein. Allowance of claims 23, 26-35 is respectfully requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to call Applicant's attorney, Andrew D. Ryan, at telephone number (585) 422-8085, Rochester, New York.

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